MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1940.

A total of 4 attacks with 2 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 11 attacks with 7 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 21 attacks with 16 deaths and 6 attacks with 4 deaths, respectively.

A total of 62 attacks with 14 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Bangalore, Haribar and Tarikere Taluks, in Gundlupet Town, Hunsur Town and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 114 (25 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·6 (20·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Small-pox, 2 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 31 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths (13 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·9 (21·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 16, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15, and all other causes 34. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 69 (23 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·8 (18·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 8, Malaria 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 50. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 45 deaths (16 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 28·3 (18·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under other Fevers, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 37 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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